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Filing Date: September 29, 2003)) Docket No.: O01.005
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b),
(In response to the Petition Decision (mailed June 22, 2005))

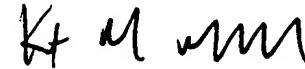
Sir:

This is a response to the Petition Decision of June 22, 2005 in the above-identified application, in which the Applicant's petition to revive was DISMISSED. In particular, Applicants' petition was dismissed as lacking a proper declaration. Applicants do not necessarily agree that the previously submitted declaration was deficient; however, to advance the case, Applicants submit herewith a new declaration. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the petition previously filed on April 28, 2005 and revival of the above-identified application. Enclosed herewith are:

1. Copy of the Petition Decision of June 22, 2005; and
2. Copy of Applicants' declaration.

The required fees were paid and submitted in conjunction with Applicants' original petition. As such, no additional fees are believed due in conjunction with this renewed petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-1852 for any fees due.

Respectfully submitted,



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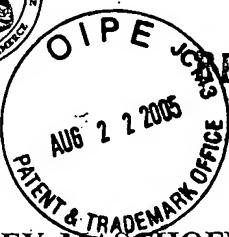
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. No further petition fee is required for the request. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed January 9, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 10, 2004.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) the required reply,
- (2) the petition fee,
- (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, and
- (4) a terminal disclaimer and fee if the application was filed on or before June 8, 1995 or if the application is a design application.

Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information.¹

¹ In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof.

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² See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D).

Date Received: 6/24/05

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Items Docketed:

Action for rev. dismissed

Initials: PS

The instant petition lacks item (1). The declaration submitted with the instant petition appears to be the same declaration submitted previously upon filing of the application. Accordingly, it still does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63, as stated in the Notice mailed on January 9, 2004, in that it does not identify the residence (e.g., city or either state or foreign country of each inventor) and it does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor. A declaration, which complies with the above, should be submitted to revive the above-identified application.

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